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# A

Arbuckle's celebrated package of coffee will be 19 cents per pound to-morrow—Arbuckle's Package Coffee is so well known that it requires only one word of recommendation, viz.: We sell it fast, so it is fresh.

# B

Five pounds of Best Granulated Sugar will be given to each purchaser of one pound of 50c. Gunpowder Tea, Oolong Tea, Best Mixed Tea, or with 3 pounds of 30c. Java and Mocha Coffee.

# C

Tomorrow's price on Best Smoked Sugar-cured Shoulders, 5-4 cents—this price is simply wonderful—it hardly pays the cost of smoking—but the bargain is yours—come and leave your orders for to-morrow, every one who will, being from 5 to 8 pounds each. A whole shoulder, therefore, only costs you from 25 to 40 cents.

# D

It is a fact that one barrel of Flour will make two hundred and fifty loaves of bread—each loaf of the same size as you now pay five cents for to-morrow, every one who will, being from 5 to 8 pounds each. A whole shoulder, therefore, only costs you from 25 to 40 cents.

# E

Tomorrow's bargain in Lard will be 5,000 pounds at the surprisingly low price of 5 cents per pound. Now is the time to buy your supply.

# F

One dozen of the large boxes Matches, 12 cents—200 matches in a box. We will sell five large boxes of Pretzels to-morrow for half price—10 cents per box—these are the "Tom Thumb" variety, and very attractive. Our Toilet Soap sale includes Rose, Honey and Glycerine—a box of three cakes for 7 cents.

# G

Our special sale of Egg Biscuits—or otherwise known as Mushroom Crackers—15 cents per pound. Cream Crackers, 5 cents—Oyster Crackers, 5 cents—Soda Crackers, 5 cents—Ginger Snaps, 5 cents for the best. Finest Mixed Cakes, 12 cents.

# H

The two decorated China Toilet Sets are now being delivered. Bring your premium cards and leave your orders for them. To those of our customers who may be working to secure the 100-piece decorated china dinner sets, or piece decorated china tea sets, we would say we are prepared to deliver either the dinner or tea sets at once on presentation of the completed cards. New premium cards, containing full information how to secure the dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets, etc., now being given out at the desk. Apply for them.

JOHNSTONS,

729 7th St.

FUSSIN' AN' FUMIN' Won't Mend Matters.

We're going to sell those all-wool FALL SUITS—FOR MEN—AT—

5.00

ADLER'S, 7th St. and Mass. Ave. N.W.

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ANTIKOLERINE (Tablets) Cures Diarrhea, Dysentery and all Summer Complaints. All Druggists. 10 cents a box.

## ALLEN FOOLED THE DOCTORS

Youth Drank Beer and Then Got Into Trouble.

SAVED BY HIS CONFESSION

Mike White Drank the Amber Fluid and Then Tried to Kill It With Gin. He Was Profane, But Could Not Remember It—Jane Mills, a Female Fury, in the Dock.

Frank Allen, a sixteen-year-old newsboy, had some of the sense of the humor which caused Theodore Hook to perpetrate the famous Baxter street hoax in London. Hook was a practical joker as a result of his spontaneity of spirit; Allen became a practical joker of beer, far too many for one of his years.

Frank went to the offices of several physicians on Capitol Hill yesterday and left notes asking them to call at a certain street and number. Frank at the same time demanded 10 cents for his services, which in no case did he get. Among those victimized were Drs. Curtis and Shoup, who, on going to the places mentioned by the boy, found unattended houses. It was extremely annoying to the doctors, as they delayed some regular calls under the urging of the boy that they attend the alleged patients immediately.

ADMITTED THE OFFENSE.

Policeman Ellsworth was informed and he caught Frank on a street northeast last evening. Today, after the physicians had told Judge Scott of the defendant's game, the latter, charged with being a suspicious character, pleaded not guilty, although he practically admitted committing the mischief.

Frank's eyes were red and swollen from remorseful tears, and his clothes badly soiled with the white wash of the toilet, where he spent the night.

"Your honor," he said, "I was drinking beer in an alley yesterday with some boys, and one of 'em suggested this scheme to get more money for beer. If I hadn't been full I'd never have done it."

"Where do you live, boy?" asked his honor.

"No. 704 G street southeast. Mr. Kennedy knows me."

"Do you?" said Judge Scott, turning to the witness, who was exchanging friendly glances with the prisoner.

"He lives around the corner from me," said Kennedy, "and is at my house almost every evening." "He's a pretty good fellow," said the judge.

"My father's dead, your honor," supplemented Allen, "and have to support my mother, and I don't know what I shall do if I go down."

"You should have thought of that before," said the court.

Frank looked so miserable and forlorn that Dr. Curtis and Dr. Shoup pitied him and told the court they had no desire to prosecute him.

Judge Scott, after lecturing the boy about his conduct, told him, because of the physicians' request, he would take his personal bonds.

MIKE WHITE'S PROFANITY.

It was noticed here also that brought Mike White to the pen.

Policeman Hall, colored, who does duty in the county, claimed that Mike was disturbing the public quiet of the country Saturday evening with a profanity that could be heard above the lowing of cattle and the croaking of frogs.

"He was drunk, your honor," said Hall, "and very profane."

Mike was defended by Lawyer Peyton, who asked the officer a number of questions to shake the testimony, but the police stuck to his evidence.

Mike, who had considerable red in his nose and cheeks, and was dressed in his working clothes, admitted being drunk, but denied profanity.

"What were you drinking?" inquired the court.

"Six bottles of beer,"

"How many does it take to make you drunk?" pursued the judge.

"That depends, sir," answered Mike cautiously, "if you drink 'em. If I drink 'em at one go, I get full, but at different times I can carry it all right."

Mike also, he had drunk four of the bottles, one after another.

"Have anything else with the beer," asked his honor—"any blackberry?"

"Had some gin," said Mike, "to kill the legs."

"Under that combination I don't believe you could remember whether you used profanity or not," remarked the judge.

Mike's lawyer told the court the defendant was a steady man, and had not been in trouble for a year.

"Enter up a fine of \$1, Mr. Clerk," said the judge.

"I will pay it," said the lawyer, and he did, having confidence in Mike's honesty.

QUESTION FROM THE DOCK.

"Judge, yer honor," screamed a woman in the dock dressed in faded black calico, "why did the blackguards take me; why didn't they take the female eye a 'nother, what cut me off without havin' my warrant?"

She was Jane Mills, a middle-aged Irish woman, arrested by Policeman Hall Saturday night. The officer said Jane's husband was peacefully enjoying his drink in the house, while his wife, outside on the pavement, was reeling and reviling her neighbors.

"An' who are they?" said Jane, her face all bloated and scarred from drink.

"An' I'm as good as them!"

"You say your husband struck you," said the judge, while Kennedy endeavored to pacify Jane.

"Yes, he did," she replied, showing a slight scuffle over one of her heavy eyes.

"An' it's only three months out of jail he's been, the pup, an' a-beatin' av me again."

"You were drinking," said the judge.

"An' had me beer," she lapsed. "Can't we have that?" she exclaimed, waving her arms like a fury. "You don't want to take that away from us poor deevs."

The judge surveyed her sadly. "It would be better," he said, "if in your case you were deprived of beer. It has been your ruin. You are fined \$3."

"Step back, Jane," said Kennedy, "unless you want to pay the fine."

"I've got it all right," said Jane, "but your bounds will never get it, and she fringed to the cells."

"These two girls, judge," said Policeman Thomas Lynch to the court, "was fighting in Guerner's alley Saturday night." He indicated Elizabeth Dean and Etta Harris, who were glaring at each other behind the rail.

Elizabeth is a month-old bride, and a follower of the Roman Catholic faith. Etta is not yet sixteen, and an ardent Baptist at times, although judging from her behavior Saturday she must be a backslider. It was in discussing the tenets of their respective faiths and which was more efficacious in reaching heaven, that the girls lost their tempers and fought.

The bride had her finger first. She wore the gay plumage of her nuptials, and was both admired and envied by the other women prisoners.

Her black face shone solemnly from under her green straw hat, trimmed in red flowers, as she said: "Yo' 'ounah, Ize er Catherine, an' Etta's Baptist. She cun't no me Saturday 'bout my 'lugin, an' I jess didn't say nothin' till she say dya. 'Nebber mind, gal, wat you 'tign iz, or mine, it's our home, an' we's gon' dere sho'."

Elizabeth said this heresy so shocked her that for five minutes she lost her "breath."

She also maintained that Etta jumped in her face and abused her dead mother.

THE OTHER'S STORY.

Etta, a yellow girl, exceedingly impudent and arrogant, called Elizabeth a liar of the stand.

"She was drunk, judge," said the last

## I WOULDN'T TAKE

\$500

For the Good I Received From Dr. Walker in One Month.

So spoke Mr. Reuben Henderson, a highly respected farmer of Brandy station, Culpeper county, Va., yesterday when interviewed by a reporter. In addition to the above Mr. Henderson said: "Previous to going to Dr. Walker I suffered for five long years from constipation, complicated by indigestion and nervousness. I was unable to move naturally was a thing unknown. I was always obliged to resort to artificial means and frequently made me vomit. But I thank God that now I am a well man; better, in fact, than I have been in twenty years." This evidence of Dr. Walker's skill is only one of thousands on file at his old established and well-known sanitarium, 1411 Pennsylvania avenue.

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ter. "She don't know what she was doing. She is always full of snuff an' gin."

"How about that, girl?" demanded Prosecutor Lugh.

"I don't drink," shrieked Etta, "but she do."

"Judge, I'm a 'spectable married lady," said Elizabeth, "just been married one month."

Lynch confirmed her testimony, and the judge released her, but fined Etta \$3, which was paid.

Frank Mirth, a young man, went to the house of Rosie Moore, on Tenth street, Saturday night, and when he was asked to leave by Kate Johnson, a colored woman, who is taking care of the place, he refused. She called Grant Ross, a mulatto boy, who was in the house, and he put Mirth out. The latter snatched the glass in the vestibule and Ross chased him into a saloon opposite. Mirth afterward had Policeman Herndon arrested Ross.

Herndon informed Judge Scott that he met the prisoner on Tenth street. "He was very pale and confused," said the officer, "and told me so many different stories I looked him up."

After hearing the Johnson woman and Ross, who both made a clear case of disorderly conduct against Mirth, his honor discharged Ross.

RAILROAD MEN FAVOR GOLD.

Club to be Organized Irrespective of Party.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Two score prominent railroad men, connected with the practical operation of Chicago terminal lines, met in the National Union building to consider the organization of a central railroad men's sound money club, embracing all Chicago railroad men, irrespective of party.

The representatives of roads reported that clubs had been formed by several of the roads separately, and it was decided by companies before starting a central organization. Seventy-five to 90 per cent of the railroad men are said to be in favor of gold. September 18 was fixed for a visit of the club to Major McKinley at his home.

GORMAN IS RESTING.

Nevertheless, He and Jones Will Confer This Week.

New York, Aug. 31.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday.

Senator Gorman came down from Saratoga. Speaking of his attitude toward the political situation, he said: "I have taken no interest in politics for the last three weeks, and I do not intend to for some time. I am resting."

Mr. Gorman would not talk about the campaign any further than this, but it was learned that an important conference was to take place in New York in the near future, perhaps this week, between Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Senator Gorman and other leaders.

His Ball Forfeited.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 31.—Roy Miller of Macon, Ga., who was charged with driving to death the stationer, Herman, 212 1/2, failed to appear in court Saturday and his bond was forfeited.

Important to Those Interested in Real Estate.

The Times Real Estate Bureau, Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, in order to accommodate business men and others whose time is occupied during the day, and who cannot come at regular office hours to transact Real Estate business, finds it necessary to keep its offices open every Monday evening from 7 to 10 p. m.

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## Clothing Almost Given Away!

Men's Fine Suits.....	\$3.90
Men's Fine Dress Suits.....	\$4.25
Men's Fine Suits—lined Suits.....	\$5.75
Men's Pants that sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.75 go at.....	\$1.00
Men's Very Fine Pants go at.....	\$1.50
Men's Odd Vests go at.....	40c
One lot Children's Suits, worth from \$1.75 to \$2.50 go at.....	98c
Lot of Children's Fancy Suits, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00 go at.....	\$1.35

These offers ought to be of special interest to parents.

H. Friedlander & Bro., Cor. 9th and E Sts.

## WHEN LI VISITS THIS CITY

Uncertainty as to Where He Will Stay.

MAY GO TO THE ARLINGTON

Chinese Legation Will Be Placed at His Disposal, and He May Conclude to Spend His Time There—Provision Will be Made for His Comfort—Guarding Yellow Jacket.

Li Hung Chang, the Chinese premier and representative of the Emperor of China at the coronation of the czar, is expected to arrive in Washington this week. Where he will lodge does not seem to have been determined with certainty as yet, though it will be at one of two places.

One of these is the Arlington Hotel, the other the Chinese legation. In any case, the big castle of Maryland red sandstone, at the corner of Rhode and Fourteenth streets, out on the brow of the hill going to Mount Pleasant, will be a place of special interest to every body in Washington during the days of his stay here. He will undoubtedly spend a part of his time there and certain apartments will be specially fitted up for his accommodation. It is not improbable that he may sleep there.

The black dragon, on his field of yellow, will, of course, be more triumphantly than ever over the handsome piece of medieval architecture, which, theoretically, is on Chinese soil. Inside the place will be gay with ribbons, flowers, Chinese screens, lanterns and other characteristic decorations, with the insignia added that betoken the rank of the imperial visitor.

If Earl Li should choose to sleep there—and, of course, it is a matter of his personal preference, and only to be determined after his arrival here—he will probably occupy a suite of rooms on the second floor, south front, in the building known as No. 2701. That is the part of the legation used by the minister, Mr. Yang Yu, and his family.

WHERE WILL HE SLEEP?

It is the most desirable portion for sleeping apartments. A large balcony adjoins the rooms and looks out across the fine residences that adorn the hill to the noble oaks upon the grounds of Mr. Barber's princely home, and along the base of the hill toward the city. In these rooms will be gathered all the silk embroidery and other objects of Chinese elegance that the legation can boast of.

Earl Li, with the cares of state weight upon the seventy-four years of his age, will be guaranteed here every opportunity of rest that is known to Chinese skill and ingenuity.

It is he should go to the Arlington, he will probably occupy the rooms used by the President just before his inauguration. These will be prepared for him under the direction of attaches of the legation, and an effort will be made to give the eminent guest such comfort as he has been accustomed to at home.

The earl is known to be very partial to Chinese ways and appointments even to the extent of eating almost exclusively Chinese dishes. It is probable he will want a Chinese chair, in a Chinese style to write up, and a Chinese couch to sleep on. He will prefer Chinese screens and curtains to shut out the light when it is too strong, and the soft light of Chinese lanterns to shut out the dark.

All these, of course, can be procured. But what about the care of the yellow jacket and the peacock feather? There is a problem for Mr. Roosevelt and his clerks to handle. The earl has these emblems of power with him and will probably wear them on certain occasions.

GUARDING THE YELLOW JACKET.

With what care must they be guarded. He has already lost them three times by the command of his royal master. Suppose he should lose them a fourth time by the negligence of an American hotel clerk or by some other accident? He might never get them back again.

It has been suggested that they should be put in care of one of the trust companies as soon as he arrives and only brought out when he needs them. But this was rejected, as involving too much handling. It is not to be supposed that either one is to be put in profane hands except in a case of urgent necessity. They must be carried with the greatest delicacy, for if one hair of the feather should be broken or one thread of the silk torn it would be a public calamity.

At the legation a separate room will be set apart for these articles with a keeper always on guard to see that they are not disturbed. These insignia of state constitute the most important part of the earl's retinue. If they were destroyed they could not be replaced; any other part could.

Earl Li, under the present arrangements, to leave New York next Thursday morning for Philadelphia, where he will be the guest of ex-Minister John Russell Young in the afternoon he will start for this city and arrive at night. He will leave Saturday afternoon and be accompanied by Gen. Ruger and others to the Canadian border, at Niagara Falls. He will be met there by the Canadian escort, who, on Sunday afternoon, will begin the journey with him across the continent to Vancouver. There he will embark for home on the Empress of India.

ANOTHER AERONAUT'S FATE.

Cole Was Drowned, But His Woman Companion Was Rescued.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Prof. E. D. Cole of an Air Mail, and a private detective, was drowned in the bay off of Prof. Cole yesterday afternoon, and his companion, Josie Carmo, narrowly escaped a similar fate.

The couple have been for some time giving balloon ascensions at the Casino, a resort on the bay shore. They made an ascension this afternoon and were to drop with parachutes.

The high wind carried the balloon off shore and in a short time Cole and his companion found themselves struggling in the water.

Miss Carmo's life preserver held her up until assistance came, but Cole got away from him and being unable to swim he quickly sank.

Elphonzo Youngs Co.

During this week you may have "Imperial" or "Martini" lime juice at

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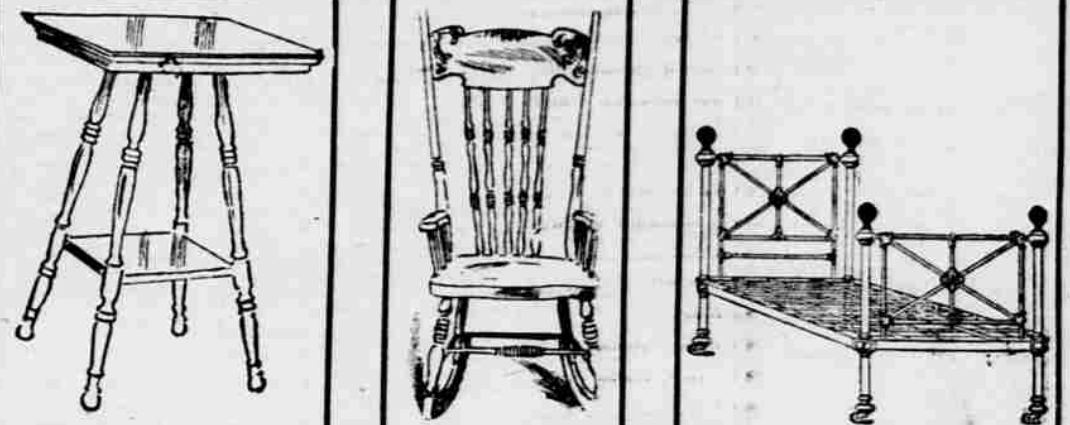
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This Beautiful Large Sideboard—worth \$25.00. Our Price Only—\$16.00. A Large and Handsome Oak Bedroom Suite—Beautifully Carved—Dresser—46 inches long—3-inch Washstand—French Plate Glass—Only—\$33.50.



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A Magnificent Overstuffed Tapestry Parlor Suite, \$28.50. Very Handsome Birch, Mahogany Finished Bedroom Suite, \$24.50. Good Quality Ingrain Carpet, only, 45 Cents. Large Oak Bedroom Suite, 4 chairs, 1 rocker, table and towel rack, 10 pieces, complete, only \$22.50. Good Woven-wire Bed Spring, only \$1.65. Good Quality Brussels Carpet, only 60 Cents.

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